

# CITY OF WEST ALLIS

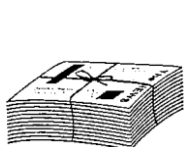
"Recycling for the Future"

## HOW TO RECYCLE

(Suggestion: Post on your refrigerator or next to your garbage can.)

State Law and City Ordinance require that all residents separate the following materials for recycling. Prepare recyclables as shown in the charts below.

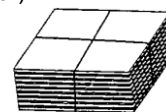
### NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES



- Bundle or put in separate paper bags
- Only put out full bags for collection

### CORRUGATED BOXES

(rippled interior)



- FLATTEN
- Cross-tie bundles in 2'x2'x8" high with heavy cord or twine
- No cereal boxes\* or other boxboard\*
- No pizza, food-soaked or waxed boxes\*

### ITEMS FOR OFFICIAL PRESTO® BLUE BAG-place all of these items in the same blue bag

#### ALUMINUM



- Rinse thoroughly
- FLATTEN cans
- Clean foil and trays accepted

\* NO FOOD RESIDUE ON FOIL OR FOIL TRAYS

#### GLASS



- Rinse thoroughly
- Discard lids, caps and rings
- Bottles and jars only
- Avoid breaking

\* NO WINDOWS, MIRRORS, BROKEN GLASS, DISHES OR LIGHT BULBS

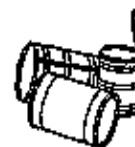
#### PLASTIC



- Rinse thoroughly
- Discard caps and rings
- Containers only
- #1 and #2
- #4 and #5 containers and lids-no bags

\* NO USED OIL CONTAINERS, PLASTIC BAGS OR HAZARDOUS WASTE CONTAINERS

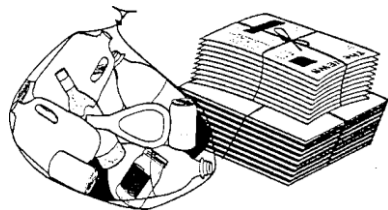
#### STEEL/TIN CANS



- Rinse thoroughly
- FLATTEN, if possible

\* NO HAZARDOUS WASTE, AEROSOLS, OR PAINT CANS

\*These items may still be put in the regular trash.



• **Do not place blue bag in garbage can for collection.**

• Place blue recycling bag and recycling bundles at the curb or alley edge by 7 a.m. on your regular refuse collection day, every other week, according to the recycling schedule.

• Keep recyclables separate from the regular refuse.

• Do not use the blue bags for refuse.

• Set out recyclables only when necessary.

**For more information call the Sanitation Office at 302-8800 or the Recycling Office at 302-8831 or see the City's web site at [www.ci.west-allis.wi.us](http://www.ci.west-allis.wi.us).**

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